

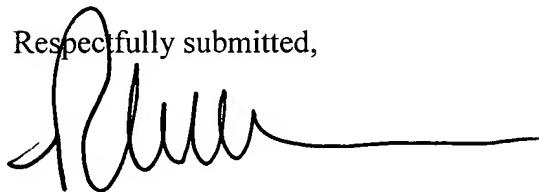
REMARKS

Claims 1-62 are now pending in the above-captioned application.

In preparing the APPEAL BRIEF, applicant noted that the Examiner objected to claim 13 for improper dependency, which is an obvious typographical error. Applicant has corrected this error and other dependency errors by the above amendment. Applicant submits that this amendment places the application in better form for appeal by reducing the number of issues before the Board. Applicant also notes that the Amendment was not earlier presented as the error was only drawn to applicant's attention during the last Office Action.

Entry of the above AMENDMENT is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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